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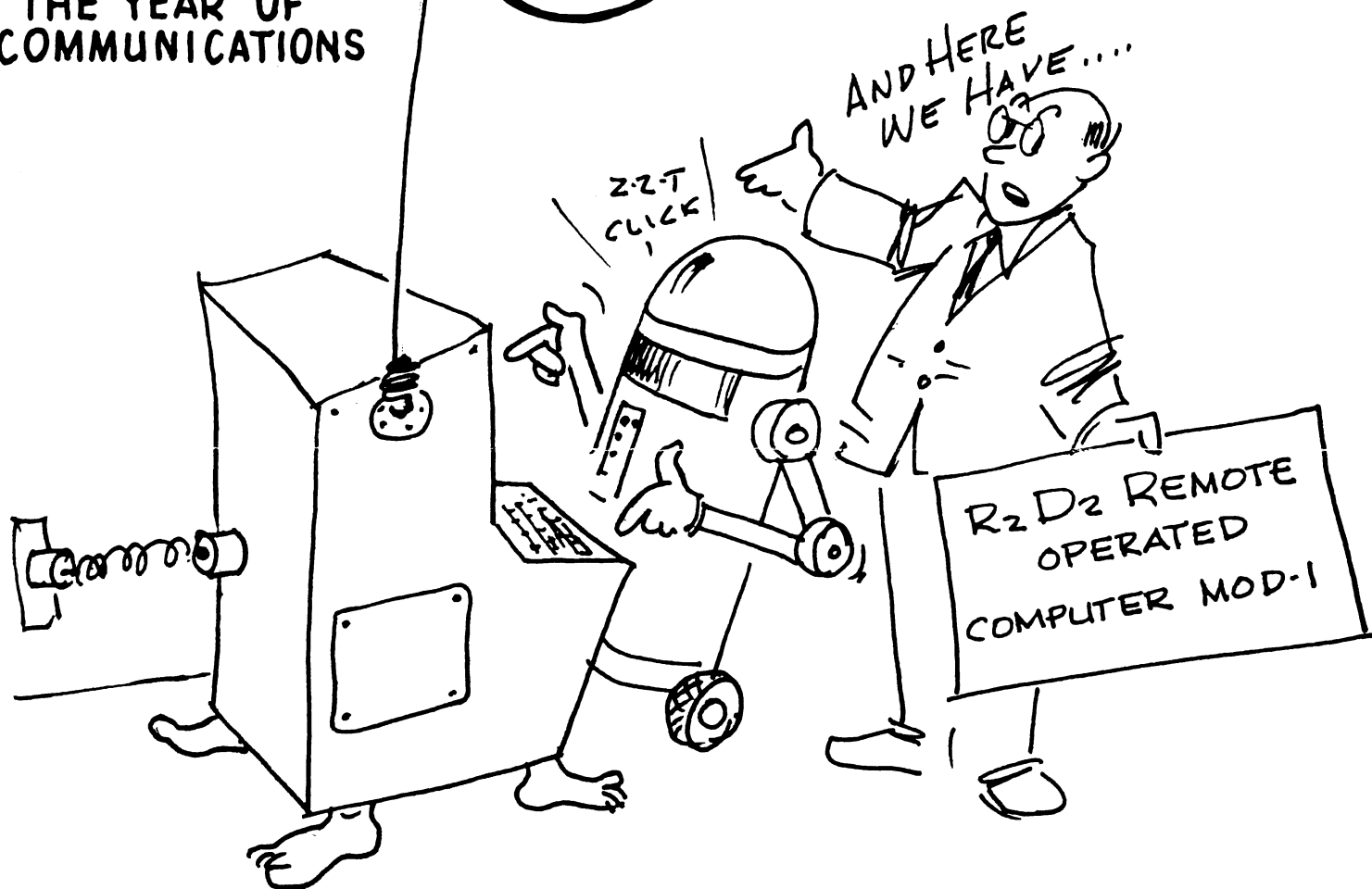
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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

meets on the first Monday of each month
(2nd Monday in Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the
Franklin Institute, 21st & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly.

Every Tuesday - 8:00 p.m., 147.63/03, code
practise is conducted, all
are welcome.

Sam's CORNER THE CARAVAN RETURNS



T H E P R E Z S E Z - - - -

On Sunday May 22, 1983, Philmont provided communications for the Freedom Valley Bike-A-Thon. Although the weather didn't co-operate, many Philmonters did. In attendance were N3ADI-N3DHI - W3GQD - AK2I - W3iim - W3IIN - KI3J - W3PST - KB3QE - W3SRU. Mocom was pressed into service for the event and worked perfectly thanks to its keeper W3BBB. The value of good communications equipment and procedures was demonstrated in the handling of one injury along the course which required quick response by emergency personnel. There were also mechanical breakdowns by the riders and help was available quickly thanks to Philmont communications.

I would like to thank all those who participated and a special thank you to Jack W3IIM for co-ordinating Philmont's participation.

73,
Ed KB3IV

June '83

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minutes

APRIL 1983 -- DIRECTORS' MEETING (STAG NIGHT)

Stag Night (attended by more females than ever) was held on Wednesday April 20th at the Pickett Post. The dinner (a very good one) was attended by approximately 50 members and guests. The formal meeting was short and sweet. The only business (besides eating and drinking) was a report on the Penn Marathon given by W3SRU. (sans flow charts)

MAY 1983 -- GENERAL MEETING

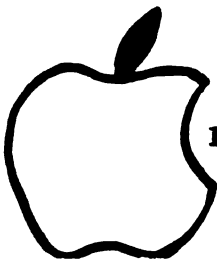
KB3IV opened the 402nd General Meeting at 8:02 P.M. on Monday May 2nd. The abbreviated (nonexistent) minutes of the STAG NIGHT MID-MONTH were read and approved. W3IIN gave the Treasurer's Report. (The lady keeps a mean set of books) The report was accepted. W3VVS reported that the meeting was attended by 42 members and 7 guests. Paul introduced: WA3IFY-Jay Kuperman, Bob Glass, AB3B-Stuart Levinson, WA3IDQ-Walt Kenworthy, K3DYU-ED Lukas, WB3HTE-Mike Fox and H.C. Grosberger. - N3ADI told the club that two members of the Spratly Island DX-PEDITION were killed (and this is a hobby?) by mortar fire while attempting to land on the island. (If your missing "18" for DXCC, you may have a long wait) - WB3CMM reported on The Dayton Hamvention (leaving out some of the better and more sordid stories) - W3AWH indicated that the new directory is on the way. (If he can stop dancing long enough to get it printed) - Ed turned the meeting over to WB3CMM. Bill introduced Bob Glass, from Harron Cable Company, who gave an informative program on Cable T.V. - KB3IV adjourned the meeting at 9:35. Refreshments were served and consumed.

MAY DIRECTORS' MEETING

On Wednesday, May 18, after what seemed to many, a long safari, the Directors plus assembled at the home of W3BQD. KB3IV called the meeting to order (well at least semi-order) at 8:05. In attendance were: W3'S - BBB, SGR, SRU, AWH, GNM, IIN, GIF, ZPP, IRS, PWG, N3ADI, WB3KAC, WB3CMM, and from the other side, N2RM and W2FUW. - Minutes of the May General Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read and approved. - N3ADI reported on the status of PA House Bill 49, which pertains to the erection of towers and the right of local authorities to limit their erection. Mike is visiting other clubs in an effort to gain their support in urging their Representatives to vote for this bill. For information contact N3ADI. - W3IIN introduced the Application for Membership of Michael S. Fox, WB3HTE. The Board approved the application (Welcome to Phil-Mont, Mike) - Jinny, reporting for W3IIM, indicated that plans are being made for the September Clambake. - She suggested that the Club buy tee shirts for the baseball team. (maybe canes would be better) - W3SRU reappointed N3ADI to handle Field Day. The event will take place the weekend of June 25-26. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact N3ADI. - W3BBB said that MOCOM will be used at the Ridley Junior High School Hamfest on June the 5th; and then will have new springs installed. Jim reported that the repeater has some problems and that he is doing all he can to correct the trouble (How about MALOX?). The purchase of a new (well almost new) Station Master Antenna was approved, subject to Jim's inspection. - W3AWH (DANCING JOHN) promised to have the Directory ready for the June Meeting. -

John is also attempting to have Drake replace the RTTY unit at W3TKQ with the latest model. The Board approved the purchase of a tri-band (VHF-UHF) antenna for W3TKQ. - Ed adjourned the meeting at about 10:15 (since the club doesn't pay overtime, I stopped writing at 10 P.M.). Our gracious hosts, Bill and Jackie, provided sustenance for the journey home.

Respectfully submitted
Don Gordon - WB3KQJ



BYTES FROM THE APPLE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

03-Marge Kennedy - K3FXP	12-Ernie Juliani - W3D*G
-Sandy Lewis (XYL N3DGU)	13-Betty Pierce - (XYL K3ROQ)
04-Dick Moll - W3RM	16-Eldridge Miller - K3AWC
-Sue Sadwin - N2CYA	19-Martin Shapiro - WA3IFQ)
05-Rose Juliani - (XYL W3D*G)	21-Lorraine Kovalchek-(XYL AK2I)
06-Dick Dabagian-KA3EMS (OM KM3N)	22-Chester Klabe, Jr. - WA2YDS
-Joe McQueen - W3PCX	23-Frank Cook - KB3CT
-Carol Eldridge - (XYL K3AWC)	24-Walter Bardsley -K3QJA
12-Tony DiBenedetto - K3GYK	29-Emily Brangan - (XYL K3NYL)
"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL"	30-Maria Mitchell - (XYL K3DSM)

"APPLE-ogies"

It will probably take me a year to get things right - Last month I forgot W3GQD's-Bill Chedeville-birthday..sorry Bill and had WA3INW born a little early..Bob's birthday was 5/20 not 5/17.

GET-WITH-IT DEPARTMENT (if you haven't already)

AB3N, Lynne Baer & W3ADV, Fred Shaw, your licenses expire this month.

HAVE YOU MOVED, GOTTEN MARRIED, CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, RENEWED YOUR LICENSE OR ARRL MEMBERSHIP? IF SO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW ABOUT THE CHANGE, BY PHONE, BY MAIL OR ON THE AIR -DE WB3KQJ

The following are the NCS's for the month of June.

	75 m	10 m	2 m
05	W3PWG	W3GIF	KB3IV
12	W3AOA	WB3KAC	WB3CMM
19	AK2I	KB3CT	W3SRU
26	W3RCE	W3KDO	W3AA

REMEMBER - Let Your Editor know of any changes no later than the
DEADLINE, found some place in the MASTHEAD!

S W A P ' n ' S H O P d e W3 Bigger Better Bargains

and, boy, have we gottem this month, read it and givem a call.

Heathkit xcvr, Model HW-2036, updated for 4-MHz bandwidth,
w/tone encoder and in mint condx \$125.00

Heathkit 2-m FM amplifier(50 watts), mint condx 45.00

Contact Al Bubeck, K3GNM, 553 Delp Rd., Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-6783

Relay Rack Cabinet, steel, light gray, removable side panels,
built-in vertical AC power strip, 60"H x 21½"W x 20½"D, vertical
panel space 54", xclnt condx, \$15.00 if picked up in 30 days.

Frenchy Andrews, W3IRS, 441 Candlewood Rd., Broomall, PA 19008
(215) 356-9299

YAESU FT-901DM, 160-10 m xcvr, AM, FM, SSB, CW, FSK, a.c. & d.c.
power supplies, Curtis keyer, built-in memory, 2.4 SSB filters
cascaded 600 Hz. CW filter, mint condx \$700.00

Teletype model 33 ASR, w/telephone coupler, tape-reader, tape punch,
floor stand \$150.00

Contact WB3CMM, Bill, (215) 623-3501

FREE - Two, count 'em two (2) model 15 RTTY printers and loop sup-
plies, great for parts and/or home brewer, take two, make one, you
take 'em 'n' fix 'em or you junk 'em, both will go to the first
person that shows up or to the trashmen on June 13

Contact WB3KOJ, (215) 698-9760

And now, just in time for our Computer Meeting - - -

If anyone would like an amortization schedule of their present
home mortgage, one will be printed out for them at the June Mee-
ting. Larry, W3UY will need the following three (3) figures for
input:

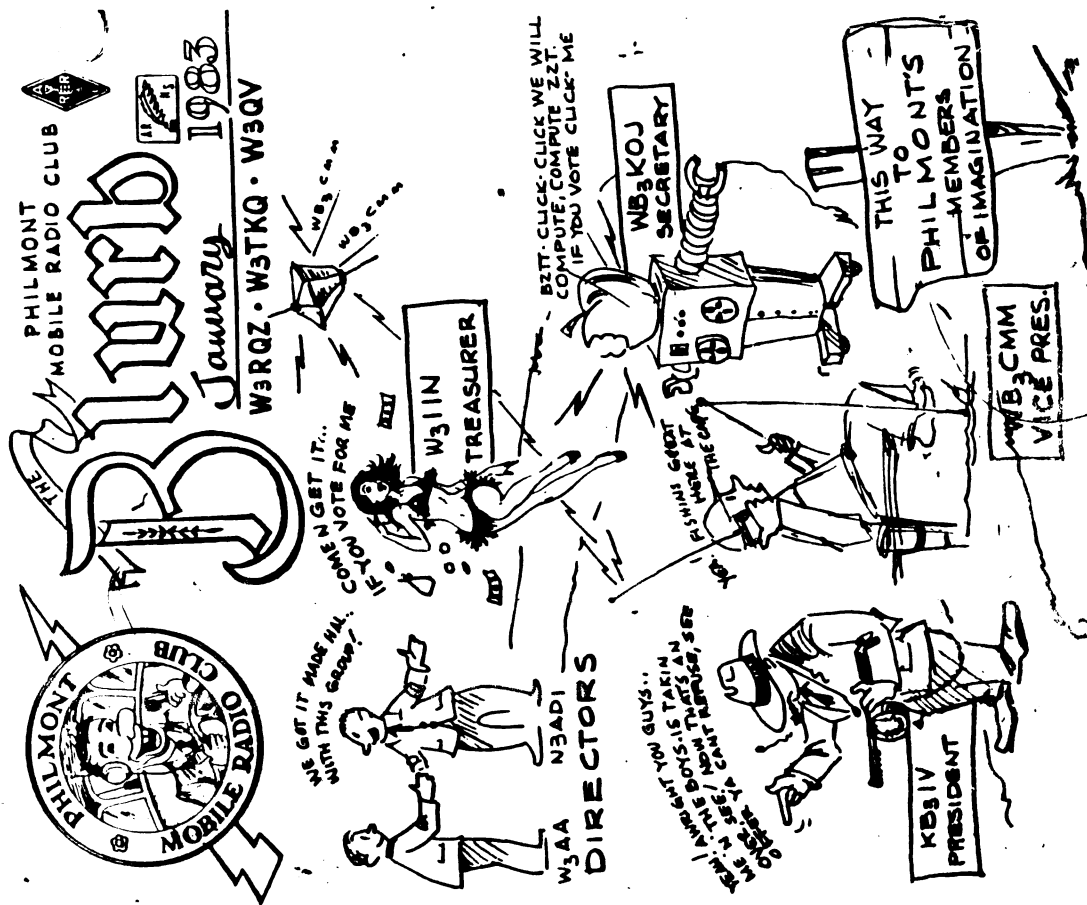
1. Balance due on mortgage at this time.
2. Yearly interest rate.
3. Monthly payment less any payments to insurance and
tax or other escrow accounts

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Just a gentle reminder for our brothers at our sister station.
THE MARYLAND HAMFEST sponsored by the Baltimore Radio Amateur
Television Society will be held on Sunday, 31 July at the Howard
County Fairgrounds. BRATS, P.O. Box 5915, Baltimore, MD 21208

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- 06 Regular Meeting at The Franklin Institute - 8:00 pm
 In 1833, Andrew Jackson was the first President to ride the railroad..
- 15 The BOD's Meeting at W3AWH - 8:00 pm ALSO BLURB DEADLINE
 Franklin's kite experiment in 1752
- 21 First day of Summer. Solstice at 11:09 pm
- 25-26 Field Day!
- 27 BLURB-folding

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As the ARNS Bulletin swiped from us, we swipe from them, to whit.

You've probably heard about some guys in our Club as the Big Gun, or the Little Pistol, or maybe Lost Cause. Explanation follows.

BIG GUN

Clears his throat in a pile-up and receives a 40 over 9 report.

Is immediately called by name by DX station

Writes critiques of technical articles Ham Radio.

Knows beam heading of every DXCC country.

Has made hi-claimed scores-listing in last 8 ARRL contests.

Speaks 14 languages well enough to get a QSL.

Receives QSL shipments by UPS.

Has 5BDXCC and 3 ZA QSL's on wall.

LITTLE PISTOL

Is last W2 to get thru and is 40 mins late for work

Usually has to spell his name 4 x phonetically.

Has letter to Editor printed in QST.

Knows roughly where Japan & Europe are.

Was highest scoring Novice in section in his first ARRL Sweepstakes.

Picked up a few dirty french words in WWII & uses them to insult VE's on 75m.

Receives QSL shipments from bureaus by 1st Cl.

Has 40m WAS and King Hussein's QSL on wall.

LOST CAUSE

Wastes 4 hours calling with no luck - finds cat strangled by irate neighbor with TVI.

Is called colorful names by DX station for interrupting patch.

Has lifetime subscription to Ham Radio.

Turns 2m beam towards the other guy's house when working him through repeater.

Tied for 4th place in EPA in last Penna QSO Party.

Has been spelling "amateur" wrong all his life.

Still gets QSL samples from "The Little Print Shop."

Has RCC & ARRL membership certificates on wall.

OUTPUT	INPUT	LOCATION (APPROX)	REMARKS
--PHILADELPHIA--			
147.360	147.960	DARBY	CLOSED AUTOPATCH-220 LINK
147.060	147.660	RADNOR	MARC - CLOSED AUTOPATCH
147.030	147.630	ROXBOROUGH	PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO
146.685	146.085	CENTER CITY	HOLMESBURG-CLOSED PATCH
145.410	144.810	WEST PHILADELPHIA	
145.390	144.790	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA	
145.270	144.670	ROXBOROUGH	
145.130	144.530	BRYN MAWR	MARC CLOSED AUTOPATCH
--NORTH & NORTHEAST SUBURBS--			
147.390	147.990	DOYLESTOWN	
147.300	147.900	RYDAL	FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB
147.090	147.690	WARMINSTER	
147.000	147.600	WARRINGTON	
146.970	146.370	NESHAMINY	PARA
146.790	146.190	TREVOSE	CLOSED AUTOPATCH
146.715	146.115	CHURCHVILLE	OPEN AUTOPATCH
145.350	144.750	WYNDMOOR	
145.330	144.730	DOYLESTOWN	
145.250	144.650	JENKINTOWN	CLOSED AUTOPATCH
--WESTERN SUBURBS--			
147.195	147.795	NEWTOWN SQUARE	
146.985	147.585	PARKESBURG	UPSPLIT-PA TPK EXIT 20-24
146.940	146.340	PAOLI	PA TPK EXITS 22-27
146.910	146.310	READING	
146.835	146.235	EAGLEVILLE	RTTY
146.640	146.040	PINEGROVE	PA TPK EXITS 18-25
145.450	144.850	EPHRATA	PA TURNPIKE EXITS 19-24
--NORTHWESTERN SUBURBS--			
147.330	147.930	HATFIELD	
147.255	147.855	LEHIGHTON	NE PA TURNPIKE
147.210	147.810	POTTSTOWN	
147.045	147.645	BANGOR	
146.940	146.340	ALLENTOWN	
146.880	146.280	HILLTOWN	PARA- CLOSED AUTOPATCH
146.760	146.160	VALLEY FORGE	PARA
146.700	146.100	NAZARETH-BETHLEHEM	
145.310	144.710	SELLERSVILLE	R. F. HILL ARC
145.190	144.590	HILLTOWN	TELFORD AREA
--TRENTON & EASTERN NEW JERSEY--			
147.240	147.840	CREAM RIDGE	GREAT ADVENTURE
147.150	147.750	BURLINGTON	
147.105	147.705	ALLENTOWN, NJ	
147.075	147.675	ROBBINSVILLE	MULTIPLE LINKS
147.045	147.645	ASBURY PARK	
146.850	146.250	FRENCHTOWN	
146.835	146.235	MANAHAWKIN	LONG BEACH ISLAND
146.670	146.070	WEST TRENTON	NE. PHILA TO PRINCETON
146.460	147.460	PRINCETON	1 MHZ UP SPLIT
--SOUTH JERSEY & DELAWARE--			
147.315	147.915	WILLOW GROVE	VINELAND AREA
147.180	147.780	BARNSBORO	
146.985	146.385	ATLANTIC CITY	
146.955	146.355	WILMINGTON, DEL.	
146.925	146.325	WILLINGBORO	
146.910	146.310	TOMS RIVER	
146.895	146.295	BELLMAWR	
146.865	146.265	PINEHILL	
146.820	146.220	CAMDEN	
146.745	146.145	ATLANTIC CITY	CLOSED AUTOPATCH
146.730	146.130	WILMINGTON, DEL.	
146.655	146.055	VINELAND	
146.610	146.010	CAPE MAY CT. HOUSE	
145.370	144.770	CHERRY HILL	
145.290	144.690	CAMDEN	

CORRECTION
RIDLEY HAMFEST
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